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OPERATION AND METHOD FOR FORMING HARD COATING LAYER ON SURFACE OF
CUTTING TOOL

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I/We, the inventor(s) named below [hereinafter referred to as the Assignor(s)], have made an invention entitled:
SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL MEMBER HAVING HARD COATING LAYER
EXHIBITING SUPERIOR WEAR RESISTANCE DURING HIGH SPEED CUTTING
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[hereinafter referred to as the Assignee(s)], is/are desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the application for United States Patent for this invention, and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

Now, therefore, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from the Assignee(s) is hereby acknowledged, I/we, as Assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee(s), its/their lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention in the name of the Assignee(s), its/their successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this assignment;

And I/we hereby further covenant and agree that I/we will, without further consideration, communicate with the Assignee(s), its/their successors and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful documents when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all documents that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in the name of the Assignee(s), its/their successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee(s) and its/their successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such documents shall be borne by the Assignee(s), its/their successors and assigns.

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I, Hidemitsu TAKAOKA, a citizen of Japan, residing at
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I, Eiji NAKAMURA, a citizen of Japan, residing at
Naka-gun; JAPAN; and

and each of us, if more than one person is identified above (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, paid to ASSIGNOR by

(1) MITSUBISHI MATERIALS CORPORATION; and

(2) MITSUBISHI MATERIALS KOBE TOOLS CORPORATION

a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, located at (1) 5-1, Otemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan; and (2) 179-1, Nishioike, Kanagasaki, Uozumicho, Akashi-shi, Hyogo-ken, Japan (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the below indicated right, title, and interest, **in and for the United States of America only** in and to my Invention entitled:

COATED CUTTING TOOL MEMBER

invented by me and described in the specification bearing the above Attorney Docket No. and title executed by me concurrently herewith; and Patent Application No. _____, filed on _____, in Japan and all patents, divisions, reissues, continuations and any extensions thereof and rights of priority therein, said interest being my entire ownership interest in the same, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not be made;

And for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree to and with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that whenever ASSIGNEE, its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with an application concerning said Invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation or extension of such application or patent issuing therefrom is lawful and desirable, I will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of all lawful rights associated with the Invention, or for the reissue or continuation or extension of the same, will do all acts necessary or required to secure in said ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns, the title to and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, without charge to said ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense; and I hereby appoint every present or future officer of said ASSIGNEE as my agent to sign all such papers and to do all such necessary acts on my behalf, to the fullest extent permitted by law;

And I hereby authorize and request the Commission of Patents and Trademarks and any other granting authority to issue any Letters Patent resulting from said Invention and application(s) concerning same to said ASSIGNEE.

This assignment shall have an effective date corresponding to the last date of execution.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, and under penalty of the laws of any other jurisdiction before which this document may be presented, that I have signed this document as my own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: December 19, 2004

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